

Mailer 2 - Individual Registration & Symposium Information
2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium
Hosted by University of Kentucky & University of Louisville
April 9 – April 11, 2026



January 15, 2026

Dear ASCE Student Chapter of the ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Conference:

This is your **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium** Mailer 2, the second of three informational packets to be sent to each of the participating ASCE Student Chapters in our Student Conference.

Please carefully read this information and forward copies to the appropriate members in your ASCE Student Chapter and team members for each team competing at the student symposium. Do not delete this mailer as information given within may not be repeated in subsequent mailers. Enclosed you will find the following information:

- Individual Registration and Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form,
- Upcoming deadlines,
- Business Meeting,
- Student Symposium Paper Competition,
- ASCE Society Competition information,
- Local competition information,
- Tentative Symposium Schedule,
- Tentative Presentation Schedule,
- ASCE Eligibility Requirements,
- Resume Spotlight
- Hotel information, and
- Thank you to our sponsors!

*Receipt of this mailer should be confirmed by completing the Mailer 2 Acknowledgment Form
by January 29, 2026.*

Please note the individual registration deadline is February 15, 2026

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our general student symposium e-mail address, listed below. All symposium information such as events, mailers, policies, rules, etc. will be posted on our website and are also listed below.

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium and providing an opportunity to engage with other student chapters and ASCE Region Leadership.

Sincerely,

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Individual Registration Form & Payment

STEP 1 - Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form - *required*

Follow the link below to complete the Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due no later than **January 29, 2026**.

Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form Link – <https://forms.gle/p75fVcYaMvgUJGcg9>

STEP 2 - Individual Registration Form - *required*

Individual Registration Form is due before February 15, 2026.

Please visit our symposium website at [Individual Registration - Indiana-Kentucky](#) to register for the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium.

The Individual Registration Form must be filled out by ALL individuals attending the symposium including chapter members, team competitors, chapter spectators, guest teams, and faculty advisors. The Individual Registration Form contains liability waiver information required by ASCE that must be reviewed and acknowledged by every individual attending, participating, and/or spectating at the symposium.

STEP 3 - Individual Registration Payment - *required*

Individual Registration is \$75 per person. Registration form and payment are due by February 15, 2026.

Make check payable to **ASCE Kentucky Section**
Scott Yost
University of Kentucky - Oliver Raymond Building
508 Administration Drive - Room 161
Lexington, KY 40506 - 0281

If your chapter will NOT be participating in the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium, please email 2026asceinky@gmail.com

Individual Registration due date change: Please note that the Individual Registration due date has been updated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change or need clarification on payment details, please email us and we will be happy to assist you.



Miscellaneous Announcements

UPDATES TO COMPETITION LISTS FOR TEAMS: Please take a moment to review this [Google Sheet](#), which records which competitions we have you as participating in at the 2026 ASCE IN-KY Student Symposium. If you are no longer competing in an event that is green, please let us know as soon as possible. Similarly, if an event is gray and you are planning on competing in it, please let us know as soon as possible so we can include this in our planning.

Please let us know of any changes on the Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form.

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM VENUES: Our team is considering providing transportation on Friday and Saturday to allow attendees to travel to and from each venue. Please let us know if your chapter will utilize this transportation option on the Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form.

Important Upcoming Deadlines

We highly recommend that you share this information with your chapter, including any competition captains.

2026 DEADLINES

<p>ASCE is still accepting Statement of Intent Forms for Society Competitions!</p>	<p>Statement of Intent & Acknowledgement of Eligibility Requirements Form due from each team intending to compete in a Society-wide or Society Pilot Competition – Concrete Canoe, Student Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, Surveying, Construction Institute, Timber-Strong, and 3D Printing.</p> <p><i>One form is required for each competition and must be filled out by the team captain and faculty advisor. <u>The online form* must be completed by the team captain and faculty advisor(s). Each entity will submit a separate form.</u></i></p> <p><i>* Concrete Canoe forms can be found in the 2026 ASCE Concrete Canoe Request for Proposal Rules. <u>Concrete Canoe forms submitted after November 3, 2025, at 5:00 pm Eastern will be considered late submissions and subject to deduction.</u></i></p> <p><u>There is still time to complete a Statement of Intent Form to compete in an ASCE Society Competition!</u></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Steel Bridge <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Surveying <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Sustainable Solutions <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Timber-Strong <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for Construction Institute <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p> <p>Statement of Intent to compete for 3D Printing <i>(must be completed by the team captain & the faculty advisor separately)</i></p>
<p>January 5, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time</p>	<p>Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project released to teams by 5:00 p.m. EST in the ASCE UESI Surveying Competition Collaborate Site.</p>
<p>January 15</p>	<p>Mailer 2 sent to each student chapter.</p>
<p>January 29</p>	<p>Mailer 2 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.</p>
<p>February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter Annual Reports are due by 11:59 pm EST to ASCE. (More information on Annual Reports can be found here. If you have questions on your Annual Report, email student@asce.org). <i>Submitting the ASCE Student Chapter Annual Report is an eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i></p>
<p>February 1 by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time</p>	<p>ASCE Student Chapter annual dues must be paid, as received by ASCE, no later than 11:59 p.m. EST. <i>Paying ASCE Student Chapter annual dues is an eligibility requirement to compete at the student symposia competitions and to advance to Society-wide finals competitions. See the eligibility requirements for details.</i></p>
<p>February 3</p>	<p>ASCE Construction Institute Student Symposium Competition Team Form is due. <i>Links to the form will be sent from ASCE to team captains and faculty advisors per information provided on intent forms.</i></p>

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February 12 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Canoe Technical Execution Package, Mix Design Sheets, & Materials Notebook due. This competition is proudly sponsored by Precast Infrastructure . (Upload to respective folder link provided in the rules)
February 15 (postmarked by)	Attendee Registration is due.
February 15 (postmarked by)	Volunteer Registration is due
February 20 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase 1A & 1B Project deliverables are due. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
February 23 by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time	Surveying Competition Topographic Mapping Project Plans due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
March 1 (postmarked by)	Final Date for Late Registrations
March 1	Student Symposium Paper Competition submission due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
March 6 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Timber-Strong Design Build Phase Two Project deliverables are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)
March 11	Hotel Reservations Cut-off (see page 17)
March 15	Mailer 3 (final) sent to each student chapter.
March 19 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Civil Site Design Submission #1 due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com .
March 22	Sustainable Solutions Competition Technical Design Proposal, Envision Checklist and Criteria Justification, Public Outreach Poster, and Sketchup files are due. (Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE.)
March 22	Mailer 3 Acknowledgement Form due from each student chapter.
March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Stantec Concrete Cornhole Mix Design Spreadsheet due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Concrete Horseshoe Mix Design Spreadsheet due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
March 29 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Wessler Engineering Water Treatment List of Materials due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com
April 2 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time	Civil Site Design Submission #2 due to 2026asceinky@gmail.com .
April 4	Timber-Strong Design Build - All Change Orders and final submittals uploaded to ASCE's Cerberus ftp server. <i>(Unique and secure link to be provided to each team from ASCE that will be used for all Timber-Strong submissions.)</i>
April 9-11	2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium
Note: Please see competition rules for RFI deadlines and competition components that are submitted/required at the student symposium.	



Business Meeting (Eligibility Requirement)

The Business Meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place on **April 11th at 5:00 PM**. Watch for the draft business meeting agenda that will be distributed via email to student chapters for review before the symposium.

The business meeting is the annual meeting for the Student Conference Board of Delegates. The Board of Delegates consists of two student delegates (*preferably a senior or junior in an ASCE leadership position and a sophomore in or aspiring to an ASCE leadership position*) and the faculty advisor from each student chapter.

The draft agenda will include such items as any unresolved discussion topics from the 2025 Business Meeting, the host rotation, new business, discussion of the Conference Policy and Procedures document as needed, and other topics specific to the ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Conference.

Each student delegate must be a member in good standing with their student chapter and ASCE. Each student chapter in the Student Conference has one vote. **At least one member of your ASCE student chapter must participate in the Business Meeting as part of the eligibility requirements to advance to finals for Concrete Canoe, Steel Bridge, Sustainable Solutions, and Surveying.**

[Click here for ASCE Eligibility Requirements](#)

Student Symposium Paper Competition

The ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition emphasizes the importance of being able to write and present a paper as essential communication skills for all engineers and often necessary for advancement in your career. The competition consists of a paper submission and a presentation at the student symposium.

The topic for the **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium** Paper Competition: Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Topic – [click here for topic.](#)

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2026

Submission Email: 2026asceinky@gmail.com

Rubric: [Click here for the 2026 Student Symposium Paper Competition Rubric](#)

Time Limit for Presentations: 5 minutes for presentation, 5 minutes for Q&A.

****All papers must have a statement at the bottom attesting that, except where otherwise cited, the submission is the work of the student author and not AI or NLP. Submissions without this statement will not be considered for recognition.**

For student chapters in Regions 1-9 participating in their regional student symposium, papers must be submitted to the student symposium host by March 1, 2026, using the host's preferred submission process as outlined above. A separate submission to ASCE is not required for the Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students Competition, as the student symposium submission will serve as the official entry for both the Student Symposium Paper Competition and the Mead Paper Competition. The winning paper from each student symposium will advance to the Society competition for final review, with the official national winner announced in May 2026.

*****SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT*****

Both the Student Symposium Paper Competition submission and the presentation are mandatory for any ASCE Student Chapter participating in the **2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium** that wishes to be eligible to advance to ASCE Society-wide finals competitions and the SSBC National Finals. Competitions **requiring** participation include:

- ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition
- ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition
- ASCE UESI Surveying Competition, and
- AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition.

Note: Any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

ASCE Society Competition Eligibility Requirements

Competitions that advance to an ASCE Society-wide finals competition include the ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition, ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition, and ASCE UESI Surveying Competition. The AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition advances to the SSBC National Finals and follows the eligibility requirements below. See [SSBC Rules](#) for more information.

The purpose of student competitions is to provide student members with career-enrichment opportunities to gain hands-on, practical experience and leadership skills. Society Competitions are an important and special opportunity to showcase the engineering and professional skills of student teams. As such, mutual respect is required for all stakeholders, including competitors, judges, hosts, and guests. Invitations to the Student Symposia and the Society-wide finals competitions/ASCE Civil Engineering Student Championships are a privilege, not a right. Failure to act professionally can result in sanctions, disqualifications, and loss of invitations. Please note that the requirements for eligibility for Society-wide finals competitions are more stringent than the requirements for participation at the student symposia competitions.

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT SYMPOSIUM COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters to compete at the Student Symposia Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
 - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, **no later than the start of their Student Symposium.**
 - b. Have submitted their student chapter's full Annual Report or EZ Annual Reporting Form **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.**

ELIGIBILITY FOR ASCE SOCIETY-WIDE FINALS COMPETITION

The following qualifications are required of all ASCE Student Chapters in order to advance to the ASCE Society-wide Finals Competitions:

An ASCE Student Chapter must:

1. Be in good standing with ASCE:
 - a. Have paid their annual dues, as received by ASCE, no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST.
 - b. Have submitted their student chapter's **full Annual Report**, **no later than February 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**, and have received a minimum score of 25 points out of a possible 100. **Student Chapters that submit an EZ annual reporting form do not qualify** to advance to competition finals; and
2. Attend and participate in their assigned Student Symposium as shown through their school's:
 - a. On-time attendance and active participation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter at the Student Symposium Business Meeting.
 - b. Participation in the Student Symposium Paper Competition, including submission and presentation by a member of the ASCE Student Chapter. Note that any papers/presentations created for any other competition do not count as an entry into the Student Symposium Paper Competition.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to student@asce.org.



Tentative Symposium Schedule *(subject to change)*

Drug and Alcohol-Free Events

The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at all ASCE Student Symposium events.

Please [click here](#) to view the tentative schedule, drive times, and Google Maps link.

Tentative Presentation Schedules

Student Symposium Paper Presentations

Date: Friday, April 10th

School	Timeslot
Marian University	10:30 - 10:45 am
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	10:45 - 11:00 am
University of Southern Indiana	11:00 - 11:15 am
Valparaiso University	11:15 - 11:30 am
University of Evansville	11:30 - 11:45 am
University of Kentucky	11:45 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 pm
Western Kentucky University	1:00 - 1:15 pm
Purdue University Northwest	1:15 - 1:30 pm
Purdue University at West Lafayette	1:30 - 1:45 pm
University of Louisville	1:45 - 2:00 pm
University of Notre Dame	2:00 - 2:15 pm
Trine University	2:15 - 2:30 pm

Sustainable Solutions Presentations

Date: Friday, April 10th

School	Timeslot
Purdue University at West Lafayette	8:00 - 8:15 am
University of Kentucky	8:15 - 8:30 am
University of Notre Dame	8:30 - 8:45 am
Break	8:45 - 9:00 am
University of Louisville	9:00 - 9:15 am
University of Southern Indiana	9:15 - 9:30 am
Western Kentucky University	9:30 - 9:45 am



Tentative Presentation Schedules Continued...

Construction Institute Date: Friday, April 10th	
School	Timeslot
Purdue University at West Lafayette	12:00 - 12:20 pm
Purdue University Northwest	12:20 - 12:40 pm
Trine University	12:40 - 1:00 pm
University of Louisville	1:00 - 1:20 pm
University of Notre Dame	1:20 - 1:40 pm
Western Kentucky University	1:40 - 2:00 pm

Tentative Presentation Schedules Continued...

Concrete Canoe Presentations Date: Saturday, April 11th	
School	Timeslot
8:00 - 8:15 am	Purdue University at West Lafayette
8:15 - 8:30 am	Purdue University Northwest
8:30 - 8:45 am	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
8:45 - 9:00 am	Break
9:00 - 9:15 am	Trine University
9:15 - 9:30 am	University of Kentucky
9:30 - 9:45 am	University of Louisville
9:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 10:15 am	University of Notre Dame
10:15 - 10:30 am	Valparaiso University
10:30 - 10:45 am	Western Kentucky University

Surveying Presentations Date: Saturday, April 11th	
School	Timeslot
Western Kentucky University	8:00 - 8:15 am
University of Southern Indiana	8:15 - 8:30 am
University of Notre Dame	8:30 - 8:45 am
University of Kentucky	8:45 - 9:00 am
Break	9:00 - 9:15 am
Trine University	9:15 - 9:30 am
Purdue University Northwest	9:30 - 9:45 am
Purdue University at West Lafayette	9:45 - 10:00 am

Society Competition Information

SOCIETY COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE INDIANA-KENTUCKY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Society-wide Competitions

ASCE Sustainable Solutions Competition



ASCE UESI Surveying Competition



AISC/ASCE Student Steel Bridge Competition Sponsored by Qk4



ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition Sponsored by Precast Infrastructure



Society Pilot Competitions

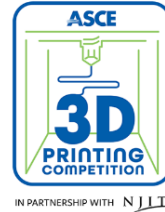
ASCE Construction Institute Competition



ASCE Timber-Strong Design-Build Competition



ASCE 3D Printing Competition





Local Competition Information

LOCAL COMPETITIONS AT THE 2026 ASCE INDIANA-KENTUCKY STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

Student Symposium Paper Competition <i>Participation is a requirement for advancement to Society-wide competition finals and SSBC National Finals</i>	<u>Wessler Engineering</u> Water Treatment Competition	<u>Stantec</u> Concrete Cornhole Competition
Concrete Horseshoe Competition	Trivia Competition	Mystery Design Competition
Civil Site Design Competition		

Local Competition rules can be found on our website at
<https://studentsymposium.asce.org/indiana-kentucky/local-competitions/>



Resume Spotlight

The **2026 ASCE Indiana–Kentucky Student Symposium** is your chance to get noticed by companies seeking interns, co-ops, and future engineers. Submit your resume, and it will be **emailed directly to all sponsoring companies**, giving you maximum exposure with minimal effort.

Why Submit?

Submitting connects you directly with industry sponsors, opens doors to internships, co-ops, and full-time opportunities, and helps you build your professional network. It's a simple way to be seen by multiple companies at once.

Who Can Submit?

All engineering students are welcome, from freshmen to graduate students. No prior experience is required — class projects, labs, and student organizations all count. First-time resumes are encouraged!

How to Submit

Send your resume as a **PDF (1–2 pages)** to **2026asceinky@gmail.com**. No cover letter is needed. Use this subject line format:

[School Name] – [Student Name] – Resume

Example: University of Kentucky – Claire Houk – Resume

Your resume will be **shared directly with all sponsoring companies**, increasing your chances of landing internships, co-ops, and future job opportunities!

Hotel Information

Stay at the official hotel for the 2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium!

A block of rooms is reserved exclusively for participants, judges, and attendees, and the hotel is centrally located to all symposium venues and events.

Enjoy opportunities to **network with students from other schools** and participate in **symposium activities throughout the weekend**, including the **closing banquet at the host hotel**.

Reserve your room now using the link below!

[2026 ASCE Indiana-Kentucky Student Symposium Room Reservation Link](#)



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